between Mr. K. Narayana Pisharodi and the Government regarding the boring operation in his tank in Trichur?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— The conditions under which the experimental boring operations were conducted in the place in question were explained in the answers to questions Nos. 57 and 58 of the budget session of 1102. These conditions were specified in the letters between the Chief Engineer and Mr. Pisharodi. There has been no execution of a separate formal agreement.

Particulars of certain tenders called for by the Public Works Department.

7. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**— In answer to question No. 62 of the last budget session, it is said that it is not found possible to prepare the exhaustive list, &c., asked for on account of the enormous number of contracts, &c. Will the Government be pleased to give a list of contract works above Rs. 3,000 for one year, i. e., 1102, given by the Chief Engineer, ignoring the lowest tender, showing the reason for refusing the lowest tender and the amount of excess that the Government had to spend for each item on this account and the names of the persons who gave the lowest tender and the names of the accepted tenderers in each case?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Vide Appendix II.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(Appendix II).

Without any exception the lowest tenders are always rejected. May I know why?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question was which were the works on which the lowest tenders were not accepted. You will find that so many works were accepted on the lowest tenders, but they do not figure here.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I ask why in none of these works the lowest tenders were not accepted. There are so many works here nearly a dozen.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The reasons are all printed and supplied to the Member. If the Member will have the patience to read through them, he will understand it.

President.—Do they throw any light on the question?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There are already so many works in which the lowest tenders were not accepted.

President.—Can we know in how many works the lowest tenders were accepted? Probably they will be innumerable.

A Bill to [illegible] Regulation I of 1081.

8. [illegible]

തികം വരുത്തുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചു തയ്യാറാക്കിയ ഒരു ബിൽ നിയമ സഭയിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ അനുവാദംകിട്ടിയാൽ കൊള്ളാമെന്ന ജന്മി പ്രതിനിധി ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

(b) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടും ജന്മി പ്രതിനിധിയും തമ്മിൽ നടന്ന എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകൾ അച്ചടിച്ചു മേശപ്പുറത്തുവെക്കുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിനു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. വെങ്കുഅയ്യർ.—(a)ഉണ്ടു്.

(b) എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകൾ അച്ചടിച്ചു മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുന്നതിനാവശ്യം കാണുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി.—എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകൾ മേശപ്പുറത്തുവെക്കുവാൻ ആവശ്യം കാണുന്നില്ലെന്നാണു് എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് ഉത്തരം. എന്നാൽ ആക്കാണു് ആവശ്യം ഇല്ലാത്തതെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. വെങ്കുഅയ്യർ.—പൊതുവെയുള്ള ആവശ്യംതന്നെ ആണെന്നാണു് വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്. പൊതുവെ ആവശ്യം ഉണ്ടെന്നു് തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

A memorial from the inhabitants of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality.

9. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received a memorial dated 6th Dhanu 1102 (and despatched from here on the 23rd Dhanu) from the inhabitants of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality;

(2) whether they made any enquiry regarding the allegations contained therein;

(3) if so, what was the result of their enquiry regarding the misappropriation mentioned in paras 12 and 16;

(4) and also the result of the enquiry regarding the matter contained in para 5?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) The bills were cashed and the amount kept in the Municipal Office till the contractors came and received payment. The Chairman was not unnecessarily delaying payment. In this Municipality it was not the practice to conserve or sell rubbish. It used to be heaped in places. It is true that a portion of it was thrown in a compound belonging to the Chairman.

(4) No assessee has been compelled to produce account books. The instances of arbitrary taxation referred to were enquired into. They have no proper foundation. The bank owned by the Chairman's family was originally assessed by the former Chairman. The Chairman's brother-in-law has been assessed to profession tax on his present estimated income.

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